

## See How They Run Brings Laughter to Center Stage

By Morgan Myers  
Staff Writer

The Columbian Players of Saint Joseph's College presented Phillip King's Delightful Comedy *See How They Run* the 16, 17, and 18 of October. The comedy has been "delighting audiences since 1948," said the Director John Rahe in the Director's Notes section of the program, "and while some of the references to things like rationing, the feared Communist uprising, and the Berlin Airlift appear dated to us today, the actions of the characters more than make up for it. *See How They Run*...proved once again that laughter is a universal thing which can cut across the ages."

Laughter certainly did fill the theatre all three nights as actors walked, ran, talked, and shouted through three hilarious acts with two ten minute intermissions. It was a cast of nine that put on this crazy show about mistaken identities, wrong assumptions, stolen clothes, and an escaped Russian spy.

"I've lost about five pounds and I'm exhausted," said senior David Spencer, an English major who played Corporal Clive Winston, after Friday's show. "It was a real workout but this play was definitely worth it."

The Reverend Lionel Toop, sophomore Matt Harmon, Wildlife major, and Penelope Toop, senior Heather Madden,

Psychology major are an odd couple living in a small town vicarage where Mr. Toop is the Vicar of the church. Penelope is a former stage actress and the niece of the Bishop of Lax, played by Ryan Farrar, a senior Political Science major.

The play opens with a town gossip, Miss Skillon, complaining to Mr. Toop about Penelope. The two women have mutual disdain for each other which results in some very funny barbed comments and full out verbal attacks. Later in Act I, Penelope's old stage friend Corporal Clive Winton stops by which brings about the chain of events to follow. Penelope and Clive decide to go out with Clive dressed as a visiting Vicar and Miss Skillon terribly disposed.

Act II finds a web of mismatched identities, a furious Bishop, Mr. Toop robbed out of his clothes, a Russian spy popping in and out, a lost uniform, and the maid Ida, played by Jennifer Ruff, a junior English major confused by it all.

Act III opens just seconds after Act II ended, closing the delightful comedy with the spy caught, the correct Mr. Toop announced, and everyone settled (mostly) in their right clothes. Overall the show is a great way to spend a nice night laughing and smirking at the witty repertoire of the characters, the barbed comments, and the outright ridiculousness of grown

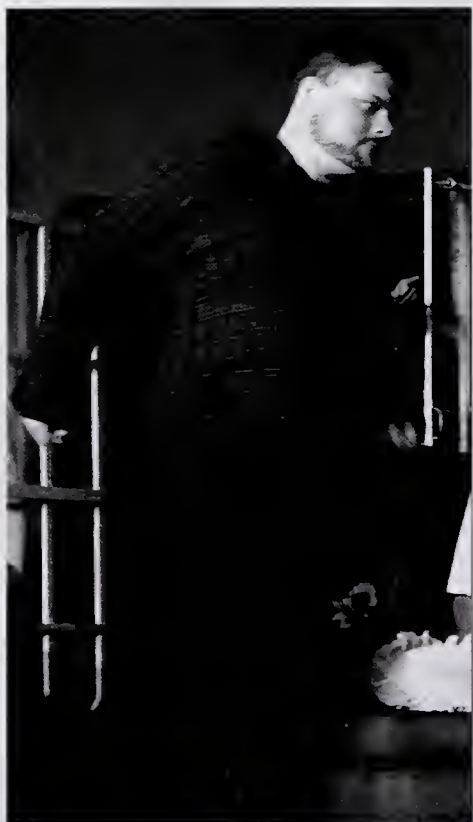


characters chasing each other across the stage.

Heather Madden, a senior Psychology major who played Penelope Toop, said, "The comedy was really fast paced and fun. It was great to just run around and let loose." *See How They Run* was a great way to spend a few hours laughing with your friends.



Senior Heather Madden, sophomore Sean Warren, senior Jason Keller, and senior David Spencer are trying to determine what is going on in the Vicarage (top), and Miss Skillon (junior Mary Katherine Simons) tries to determine what is going on period after drinking a bottle of cooking sherry (above). (Photos Courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)



"That way!" The Bishop of Lax (senior Ryan Farrar) runs through the house chasing the other characters (left). Lovestruck by Corporal Clive Winston (senior David Spencer), Ida (junior Jennifer Ruff) attempts to strike up a conversation (right). (Photos Courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)



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# Trick-Or-Treating for More Than Candy

By Ethan Merrick  
Staff Writer

A gloved hand reaches out and pushes the doorbell and the sound of “Dingdong!” fills the house. Soft footsteps can be heard behind the door decorated with a dancing skeleton. The door opens to a riot of voices singing, “Trick-or-treat! Smell my feet give me something good to eat!”

The light from inside the house illuminates the group on the doorstep; polyester suits, wigs-beards-mustaches, outfits covered with sequins, thick makeup, capes and masks, plastic gold jewelry, and smiling faces. Even though they are dressed similarly to the last three Trick-or-Treat groups that have rung the doorbell before them there is something different about this

costumed group. The treats and goodies that the group sang for when the door to the house opened are not the traditional chocolate, fruit flavored, brightly colored candy that the groups before them received. This particular group is collecting canned food for the needy. The Trick-or-Treaters smile, say thank you, and head off to the next house.

The eighth annual Trick-or-Treat for the Hungry will take place on Friday October 31. One of the student leaders of the program explains the importance of the program: “Trick-or-Treat for the Hungry is a fun easy way to get involved with the community. Everyone is going to get dressed up anyways why not help out those in the community?” All the canned

goods collected by the students go to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry which is able to serve 130 to 150 from the donations that it receives. “In the past couple of years the Good Samaritan Food Pantry has come to rely heavily on the students here at Saint Joseph’s College participating in Trick-or-Treat for the Hungry,” says Ary Nelson the staff leader of the program.

If getting dressed up in bright, flashy, flamboyant costumes and going door to door to help

others was not enough of incentive to put on your pink tiger stripped spandex on Halloween there will be a mystery prize for the top collecting group.



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## An Out of this World Weekend Planned with Lil’ Sibs

By Elysse Hillyer

Many of the students here at Saint Joseph’s College have little siblings.

Some of us have little siblings we wish were never born. Some of us are blessed to have little siblings we absolutely love. Love ‘em or hate ‘em, Lil’ Sibs Weekend is coming to Saint Joseph’s College the weekend of October 24th and 25th.

This year’s theme for Lil’ Sibs is “Lil’ Sibs Are Out of this World.” Letters containing information about this fun weekend and registration were mailed to students’ homes a couple weeks ago and the preparations for an exciting time have been made.

Several special events are planned for the upcoming weekend, including a Friday night performance by the campus improv troupe, the Production Under Construction Players, starting at 8:00 pm, a juggler on Saturday night at 7:00 pm, and a craft fair in the Halleck Center Ballroom during Saturday afternoon. The craft fair also features a caricature artist so the lil’ sibs will have a memento from their weekend with their older sibling. Also, the campus coffeehouse, Cup O’ Joe will be open especially for the lil’ sibs that weekend to provide hot drinks and a fun atmosphere for siblings to hang out.

Junior Math and English Major, and SUB president Mike Koscielny says he’s “nervous and anxious at the same time for this year’s Lil’ Sibs. We have some great entertainment lined up for the weekend, however, we have a record number of lil’ sibs signed up this year.” With the record number of lil’ sibs on campus for the weekend, and all the activities lined up for everyone, Lil’ Sibs weekend 2008 is certainly looking to be “out of this world.”

### Weekend Activities

- \* Meals with Big Sibs
- \* Sports events to view including Men’s and Women’s Soccer and Volleyball
- \* Games and book reading at Cup O’ Joe in the Chapel Basement
- \* Improv Show
- \* Arts and Crafts
- \* Michael Rosman, comedic juggler
- \* Also the Puma Movie Channel will be playing Lil’ Sibs appropriate movies all weekend

## Student Gets Great Summer Opportunity in D.C.

By Francisco Gonzalez  
Staff Writer

Joy Torres was one of many young Hispanics that were accepted into The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) last summer. CHCI is a non for profit organization that devotes itself to helping shape the future of the Hispanic community and its leaders.

Joy Torres applied for this program which occurs annually. “Every summer (early June-early August), Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for an eight-week leadership training program in the nation’s capital. While in DC, interns work in the offices of U.S. representatives or Senators. The curriculum focuses on work experience, community service, and educational and professional programming provided by CHCI,” replied Torres.

Joy Torres is from Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, and is a junior double majoring in criminal justice and psychology. She discovered the CHCI upon happenstance, when a previous job attempt did not work out, and found the organization, applied, and was accepted.

“It was a really great experience,” she said, “I learned a lot about the governmental process. I had a lot of opportunities. I even got to see McCain and Obama speak at a conference and shook their hands and everything.”

She also discussed other tasks she performed while in Washington D. C. Some of which were very prestigious and full of opportunities to work with some of the most important people in office.

“I worked in the office of Congresswoman Donna Christensen (representative of Virgin Islands). My duties included answering phones, helping out the LAs with their search and attending various



Photo Courtesy of Joy Torres

meetings as an office representative. I was put to work especially with the person in charge of the Homeland Security subcommittee, which the Congresswoman was a part of. As part of the program I also had to attend leadership development sessions at least once a week and engage in a community service. Our service project consisted of going into the Hispanic community in D.C. and informing them about the D.T.V. transition that will take place in February. As part of the program I was able to attend many seminars in the development as a leader and had the opportunity to strengthen my persona as a Hispanic young woman.”

To find out more about the CHCI visit: <http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/internship/internship.htm>

## Operation Christmas Child

By Jennifer Ruff  
News Editor

Christmas is a very joyous time of the year for most. It is spent giving and receiving gifts while still remembering the reason of the season.

There are some, however who have trouble celebrating the season in this way due to economic issues.

This is why the Campus Ministry here at Saint Joseph’s College has a program called Operation Christmas Child. In this program students are asked to

donate various items including toys, toothbrushes, and crayons.

Students can drop off their items in many spots throughout campus. In fact, every dorm has its own drop off location, or donations can be left at the Campus Ministry office..

Donations are needed by Tuesday, October 28. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laura Courtney at [lcm5932@saintjoe.edu](mailto:lcm5932@saintjoe.edu)

Make this Christmas one for some little boy or girl out there to remember!

### What to Donate:

**Toys for girls and boys 2-14 years old, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Deodorant, Notebooks, Pencils and erasers, Paper, Crayons, Markers, Hard candy No liquids or chocolate Please!**

### Drop off donations at:

- Campus Ministry office
- RA’s Rooms
- Gallagher 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Halas 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Merlini 1<sup>st</sup>
- Seifert West 1<sup>st</sup>
- Justin East 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Justin West 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bennet 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Upcoming Events

- October 24 & 25- Lil’ Sibs Weekend, sponsored by SUB
- October 28 & 29 Auditions for *All My Sons* in the College theatre, sponsored by the Colombian Players
- October 31- Trick-or-Treat for the Hungry, sponsored by Campus Ministry



# Letters to the Editor

## Where are the Gospel Values?

I must say I was more than a little offended by your recent article “Courtesy and Communication with Roommates Can Promote Marital Bliss” (Issue 3, Volume 74). Spelling aside, I was upset that no one thought this sort of article might be inappropriate for a campus with a mission statement which includes a living “consistent with Gospel values.”

I do not consider myself a very strident Catholic, and I don’t live in a fantasy world where young adults are not interested in sex. Having said that, to put an article in the paper that advocates sex for sport is unacceptable. Though the article in question does talk about other roommate issues, such as phone usage and study times, it also talks about hopping “on the sex band wagon” without so much as a cursory note to the fact that this is a Catholic campus.

I appreciate that students might have sex while on campus, but do we need an article that advocates such behavior with a glib “just don’t wake your roommate?” At some point, it is a newspaper’s job to question whether or not an article is in good taste. This article doesn’t even promote safe sex – just polite sex when that doesn’t bother people. Never mind that this college is based on moral judgments, or Gospel teachings, or that we try to incorporate certain religious beliefs into the curriculum and daily life on campus. We don’t like being reminded that God is supposed to be a part of our study, nor do we like to be reminded that recreational sex is not something the Church promotes. The article talks about sex for procreation, but I sincerely doubt the students the article is directed to are concerned about the perpetuation of the species.

*The Observer*, as a student newspaper, has a responsibility to the campus to question itself. I was very disappointed to read something so carelessly tossed in with no obvious forethought as to what SJC stands for. The laissez-faire attitude that permeates this article illustrates the problem with saying whatever comes to mind, without thinking about what an idea implies.

Professor Jean Monfort

**Editor’s Note:** As the features editor and the writer of the article “Courtesy and Communication with Roommates Can Promote Marital Bliss,” I would like to apology to any student who felt offended by the article.

I would also like to explain why the article was published. Content aside, the article was written as a satire to be taken as a

parody of campus life all across the country, not just Saint Joseph’s College. It was meant to be humorous and to poke fun at the more promiscuous side of typical campus life while also letting students know that communication is important for life on any campus.

*The Observer* is also a student publication for students, it needs to address student issues, whether those are consistent with Gospel values or not. I hoped that students while reading the article would question whether their own actions on campus are consistent with the College’s teachings and mission statement. If the article did not promote thought processes along these lines, then all the more reason to take the article as one that would produce a few laughs.

Danielle Marshall  
Features Editor

## Election Coverage Unfair

I just read the most recent issue of *the Observer* and saw what Jacob Teshka wrote to oppose my column about Barack Obama. I understand that Teshka’s contribution to the two-sided political article was quite short, but I must express that I was not at all pleased to see that the entire final paragraph of his article was opinion based and had multiple cases of slander against the Democratic Party.

It was specifically laid out before we wrote our articles that we were to only talk about our own party and our own candidate. It was specifically stated that no slander was to be tolerated. I don’t know how this can be reconciled, but I would like to see it mentioned in the next issue. It was unfair to establish rules of that nature and then not hold both sides accountable.

Sarah Kitterman  
Senior History Major

**Editor’s Note:** My reasoning for not editing out the final paragraph of Teshka’s article is my own mistake. The primary reason was because—I must admit—I hadn’t really read what it was as thoroughly as I should have. When I read it, I just saw it as a little “vote for me” addition to the piece. However now, rereading it, you are absolutely right that it was clearly biased toward the Republican Party. I informed you that I wanted it to be fair, and in doing so, I should have done a better job backing up what it is I said to you.

Please accept my sincerest of apologies.

Mike Koscielny  
Opinions Editor

## See How They Run Away With Another Great Show

This weekend, I went to see the latest production by the Colombian Players, *See How They Run*. I did not know going into the show what to expect in the least, having never heard of the show before. However, in the end I was very pleasantly surprised, and to say the least I would rate it among the best shows I have seen presented here at Saint Joseph’s College. This is not of course to take away from others, but simply to say that I thought it was a very gripping show with a well prepared cast and stage crew.

Seniors Heather Madden (as Penelope) and David Spencer (as Clive), with all their usual skill, played their lead roles and were extremely entertaining to watch as they moved the performance forward with their characters continual mishaps. They will be greatly missed next year. As well, the accents used by Jennifer Ruff (as Ida) and Sean Warren (as the Russian intruder) stood out as a spectacular addition, bringing much to the setting of the play and providing comedy in their own way. For two and a half hours, you found yourself transported back in time to a little town in England, and could not help but laugh while you were there.

This show, in my opinion, was especially well placed being shortly after midterms bringing good quality humor and a release from all the stress that those bring. So I thank everyone involved for the great night of laughs and I look forward to the next production.

Brent Ropp  
Junior Computer Science Major

I wish to congratulate John Rahe and the Colombian Players on their magnificent performance of *See How They Run*. As one who appreciates the theatre and an amateur actor myself, this show was a refreshing break from

the monotony of the everyday grind of schoolwork. I found myself forgetting the worries and burdens of life and having a laugh or two at the situation that presented itself to the Reverend and Mrs. Toop.

Not only did the author, Phillip King, create a light and hilarious script, the actors of the Columbian Players did a bang-up job bringing his characters to life. One person who stood out to me was Jennifer Ruff in her role as the maid Ida. In acting, getting a good cockney accent that the audience can understand is a difficult feat to pull off. But, Jennifer pulled it off with good diction and used it to great comic effect. All in all, her portrayal was one of the greatest comedic portrayals by an actress I’ve seen in my time at the Joe.

Another that gave a wonderful performance was Sean Warren as the Communist Intruder. From my experiences with Sean I was expecting over the top slapstick and voices. His performance not only had these in the max but also gave the intruder depth of character, a man that wanted to get away from those that imprisoned him for helping with the revolution of his comrades. In my opinion, Sean has a great career ahead of him with the Columbian Players, and I hope to see him and hopefully work with him in many Player productions in the future.

Of course other Player veterans, such as Heather Madden, David Spencer, Jason Keller and Ryan Farrar, gave spectacular performances as they always do. I think that this production has been the best the Players have had in quite some time. I expect that if all those who were involved with this production come back for the next, *All My Sons*, it will be a great show and one that Saint Joe will always be proud of.

Jordan Leising  
Sophomore Political Science Major

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## Have your voice be heard!

Are there people or groups on campus that you think deserve to be recognized for their contributions to the campus community?

Are their issues in *the Observer* that need to be addressed?

Do you have any concerns with policies on campus?

Are there issues you think need to be discussed?

Tell us about it! The Student Forum is your way to speak out and have your voice be heard. Please send your letters to Mike Koscielny at [mkn6466@saintjoe.edu](mailto:mkn6466@saintjoe.edu) attached as a Word document.

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# Apatow Films Continue to Make Audiences of Both Genders Laugh

By Melissa Piskula  
Staff Writer

From the guys who brought us *Knocked Up*, *40-Year Old Virgin* and *Superbad* is another comedy that can appeal to many. *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* has just the right amount of romance and “guy” humor to balance the movie to where it is appealing to both sexes. *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* stars Jason Segel, Kristen Bell, Bill Hader, Mila Kunis and Russell Brand.

Peter and Sarah have been together for five years. Peter is the writer/composer for the show Sarah is currently starring in. She has just come back from filming on location, so they haven’t seen each other in a while. She then proceeds to tell Peter they need to talk.

The news that they are “growing apart,” sends Peter into a depression that leads to an argument. After bickering; she finally reveals there is someone else.

Peter’s world shatters. Without Sarah, it seems his world can’t function, so his brother Brian takes over the task of

bringing Peter back on top. He tries to convince Peter that without Sarah, he is now free to be who he really is.

Brian suggests that Peter should take a vacation to relax and recover. Peter decides the best place would be Hawaii, since he and Sarah always talked about going, but never did.

The trip immediately starts out on the wrong foot, though. For the entire flight, he’s forced to watch his ex on the plane’s television that shows her performance in the CSI knockoff drama that has been progressively losing ratings.

When he arrives to the island he begins to roam around looking for a hotel with a vacancy, since that part of his vacation planning did not come to mind. The hotel he finds has no vacancies available except one way out of his price range. It’s here when he sees a recognizable figure coming his way.

When he thought nothing could get worse, Sarah is there with her new boyfriend the famous rock singer Aldous. Seeing Peter embarrassed and in

distress, the concierge, Rachel tells Sarah that Peter is a guest at the hotel and reserved his room weeks ago.

Peter is immediately grateful, knowing it will be hard to afford the room Rachel is putting him in. He then agrees to cleaning up after himself in order to stay in the room and maintain the cover that he isn’t stalking his ex-girlfriend.

From here Peter attempts to regain control over his own life while he has to see his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriends having the time of their lives. His goal then becomes finding a way to finish his *Dracula* opera with the help of his brother and the workers around him.

If you’re a fan of Apatow’s, then you’re going to like *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. His team has managed to change the way comedies are made over the past few years, or at the least the audiences standards as to what a good comedy should consist of. *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* is definitely a movie that’s worth checking out.



A scene from *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. (Photo courtesy of [http://moviesmedia.ign.com/movies/image/article/855/855020/forgetting-sarah-marshall-20080415110302136\\_640w.jpg](http://moviesmedia.ign.com/movies/image/article/855/855020/forgetting-sarah-marshall-20080415110302136_640w.jpg))

Cast

Jason Segel plays Peter Bretter

Kristen Bell plays Sarah Marshall

Mila Kunis plays Rachel Jansen

Russell Brand plays Aldous Snow

Bill Hader plays Brian Bretter

Liz Cackowski play Liz Bretter

Director

Nicholas Stoller

Writer

Jason Segel

Runtime

112 minutes

Rated R for sexual content, language and graphic nudity

# Chance Leaves Readers in Anticipation

By Danielle Marshall  
Features Editor

I began reading Karen Chance’s Cassandra Palmer Series at the beginning of my sophomore year here at SJC with the *Touch the Dark* and have been in extreme anticipation for each of the other books in the series since.

The series is about a young woman, Cassie, who not only sees the future but also can communicate with spirits. If this wasn’t enough, she was also raised by a vampire Mafioso who is bent on killing her since she escaped.

In order to avoid death, she seeks the help of the vampire Senate for protection. But she has to pay the price of asking for their help and the next novels prove the dangers of being such a powerful clairvoyant and heir of the title Pythia.

But why is this so interesting and appealing, especially when it is thus far stretched to three books, and soon to be four in the coming year?

Because the timeline of all the books together takes place in a matter of a few weeks. Never mind the time travel. It just gets confusing. But the books are such a fast paced read that you can’t help but gain that adrenaline rush that Cassie must be feeling.

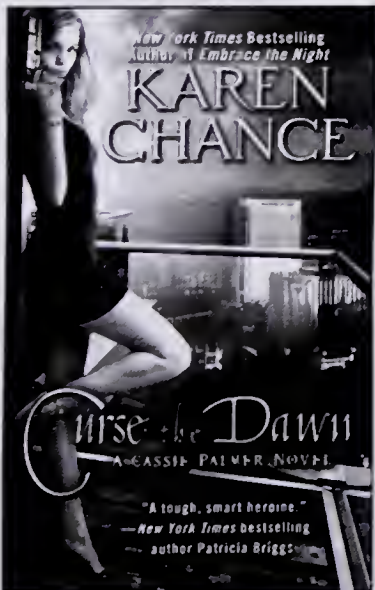
Each book leaves you hanging with just enough to keep your imagination going as you wait for the next book to enter

your hands. Needless to say, I can hardly wait for the fourth installment to the series to come out so that I can get my fix of Cassie’s dangerous world of vampires and mages.

And now her life isn’t only in danger from deadly vampires who want her under their thumb, but also the god Apollo who is the source of her power as Pythia. *Curse the Dawn*, out April 7, 2009, is the next installment, and who’s to say if it will be the last.

Chance knows how to keep her audience glued to the pages of her books and in anticipation for the next page and book. My hope is that she won’t let me down in the next book and keep up the pace of events that Cassie inevitably must face.

I highly recommend this series to anyone who loves vampire tales. And I would definitely choose Cassie’s Mircea over Bella’s Edward any day. Maybe it’s the maturity level or the higher level of danger Cassie faces, but feel free to argue with me once you read the series.



(Photo courtesy of [http://www.karenchance.com/books\\_ctd.html](http://www.karenchance.com/books_ctd.html))

# Girl Talk Equals Rave Dance Tracks for the ADHD at Heart

By Mike Koscielny  
Editor-in-Chief

Avril Lavigne. Jay-Z. Tom Petty. Salt-N-Pepa. Daft Punk. Styx. Lil’ Jon. Tears For Fears. Ludacris. Rage Against the Machine. Aaliyah. What do all of these music artists from varying genres and decades have in common? Nothing would be the correct answer if you’ve never heard of Girl Talk.

However, you’ve never heard of Girl Talk no longer. The artist known as Girl Talk is, in fact, one gentleman named Gregg Gillis who studied biomedical engineering at Case Western Reserve University until deciding music was more his forte. His creation, Girl Talk, is—put bluntly (and alliteratively)—a massive, mashed-up mega-mix of music.

“A lawsuit waiting to happen?” you ask. Not at all. Citing the fair-use principle of the copyright law, Girl Talk uses hundreds of unlicensed samples to create his own unique blend of what he calls “recontextualized pop music twisted into new weird forms.” Then it must be a gimmick? you retort. Think again. Listening to one track from Girl Talk’s upcoming album *Feed the Animals* and anyone can tell that this is more than a gimmick, but a genuine expression of music that just happens to consist entirely of sampled songs.

The beats, melodies and lyrics of all the songs sampled on *Feed the Animals*, which is supposed to be over 300, are intertwined beautifully—the samples honestly sounding like brand-new songs. The sampled songs come in and out of focus seamlessly, some lasting for a minute, while others are in and out before you know what you’ve heard.

The blending of genre within the album’s 54 minutes is another remarkable aspect. Rock, hip-hop, pop and rap combine without conflict, adding to the depth of musicality. The album is labeled with the genre of pop; however, if I personally were to classify it, would push it more

toward the hip-hop end of the spectrum. There is more rap and hip-hop than any of the other genres. That shouldn’t deter listeners unfamiliar with rap or hip-hop, as my knowledge of hip-hop and rap is limited, but I picked up on most of the different songs used.

There are some fantastic moments on the album where you just have to listen and revel in what specifically has been mixed together. In “What It’s All About,” Busta Rhymes raps over The Police and The Cure laced together, while at the end of the song, Outkast, Vanilla Ice, the Jackson Five, Rihanna and Queen can all be heard mashed within 20 seconds of each other. In “Let Me See You,” Dem Franchize Boyz start the track, followed by Gwen Steffani with Akon, R. Kelly and Fleetwood Mac. David Bowie gets combined with Justin Timberlake later in that track as well. However, the greatest moment on the album comes toward the end of “Like This,” when the epic guitar from Metallica’s “One” starts to then accompany Lil Mama’s “Lip Gloss.”

With as much music that is sampled on this album, I do believe mathematically everyone can find something that they enjoy. However, as previously mentioned, it leans toward the genre of hip-hop (that’s really where sampling lends itself well). The only other thing that may turn some people off is the explicit nature of the album. None of the tracks sampled are edited.

*Feed the Animals* drops on October 21. However, it is available online for purchase for whatever price an individual is willing to pay (a la Radiohead’s *In Rainbows*). Paying \$5 or more includes a one-file seamless mix of the album, while paying \$10 or more includes the one-file and a packaged CD to be shipped on release date.

If anyone chooses not to even curiously check out Girl Talk, they are missing out on a truly great musical experience.

Band Members

Gregg Gillis - formerly studied biomedical eniginering at Case Western Reserve University before turning focus to music

Albums

Secret Diary (2002)

Unstoppable (2004)

Night Ripper (2006)

Feed the Animals (2008)

Song Suggestions

“What It’s All About”

“Let Me See You”

“Like This”

“Play Your Part Pt 1”

“Shut the Club Down”

“Still Here”

“Set It Off”

“No Pause”

“Give Me a Beat”

“Hands in the Air”

“In Step”

Gregg Gillis rocks out under his stage name Girl Talk. (Photo courtesy of [http://www.mtv.com/news/photos/c/cmj\\_2006/girltalk1.jpg](http://www.mtv.com/news/photos/c/cmj_2006/girltalk1.jpg))



# Slime Creatures from Outer Space! (Part 2)

By AndrewDudich  
Staff Writer

(Continued from previous issue)

A blinding light flashed as metal met rock and a hatch opened before the electronics technician, Martin Cooper, revealing the most fearsome creature he had ever seen. No, it wasn't Rosie O'Donnell; it was much worse.

This abomination had long, sharp fangs and deep black eyes that penetrated the soul. Cooper shivered in fear as the creature stepped forth onto Earth's soil, and trees snapped their roots and fell in an effort to escape the terror induced by this startling behemoth.

As the legend goes, Martin Cooper returned the aliens' telecommunications device, and in exchange, the alien creature granted the human the knowledge of cellular phone technology. However, there was a condition that came with the technological advance. In order to ensure that humans did not excel past their brain capabilities too quickly, the aliens required Cooper to construct giant antennae around the world in order for the aliens to monitor the human species' development.

As a cover-up for this project, Cooper convinced his employer, Motorola, that cell phones required giant metallic structures, placed in strategic locations, in order to transmit across the globe. The company was successfully duped, and now the Earth is overrun with enormous alien communication devices which are passed off to the public as "cell towers".

This alien encounter remained unnoticed for over three decades until a team of Saint Joseph's College students stumbled upon an intriguing find. The group of mass communications majors were taking meter readings in the fields Northwest of Rensselaer for the college radio station, 90.5 WPUM.

While walking across Moody's acreage, the meter began to bounce rapidly as a Geiger counter reacts to a radioactive substance. Upon further inspection of the area by a



The thing Martin Cooper saw. (Photo courtesy of <http://ardudichphotography.webs.com/DickCheney.jpg>)

biochemistry professor, it was discovered that the area contained fragments of an unidentified metallic element.

Just as the college's investigative crew had finished collecting samples, Martin Cooper was found stumbling through the cornfield mumbling madness about aliens and telephones. It did not take long to get a confession from the confused man about the prior occurrences in the vicinity.

With the prospect of contacting extra-terrestrial life, the biochemistry department teamed up with WPUM and decided to upgrade the radio station's equipment in order to intercept the aliens' communications. This resulted in the metamorphosis of "90.5 Puma Rock" to "93.3 The Joe", which will feature a new antenna on the water tower, calibrated specifically to the aliens' frequency.

Almost monthly, under the darkness of the new moon, a representative of the unnamed alien race traditionally visits the site of the encounter near Saint Joseph's College to study the impact of the technology exchange. Mysterious lights are still spotted near Moody's field at night, and if you travel there during the new moon, you might come across an unearthly being just as Martin Cooper did that fateful evening.

But don't fear as you hear him say, "Enignok zoinng nik?" He's probably just checking cell phone service in his native tongue, which translates, "Can you hear me now?"



The antenna of 93.3 The Joe is situated atop the water tower to attain a better signal of the aliens' frequency. (Photo courtesy of [http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1395/1453859819\\_e347b157cd.jpg?v=0](http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1395/1453859819_e347b157cd.jpg?v=0))

# Free Coffee, Talking Walls: Place Called Home

By Sabrina Butts  
Staff Writer

Ever hear the saying, "If only the walls could talk, what stories could they tell?" What the walls would say of their inhabitants here at Saint Joseph's College.

Everyone imagines that the walls would have some amazing stories, but feel they are safe in the fact that such questions are all "what ifs." But there is a place on campus where it is not just a "what if." Here, the walls *can* speak. So can the ceiling.

Down at Cup o' Joe, hidden in a snug place beneath the chapel, it's almost like walking into another world. Or into the mind of an incredibly creative person with too much time and paint on their hands.

Crazy images adorn the walls, and even on the ceiling tiles of one of the two rooms where students on campus can go in the evenings for free coffee. A huge eye watches a group of students play one of many board games that are available at a nearby table, while in the other room, an orange man peers around a brick wall to eavesdrop on several students who are alternating between doing homework and chatting with friends. Painted back when the little coffee house was founded, the different images, done by students, are the trademark that sets Cup o' Joe apart from anywhere else on campus.

However, Cup o' Joe's walls don't need to do much talking, since its inhabitants are more than willing to talk about the student hangout themselves.

Junior Jennifer Ruff finds these two rooms to be a haven for herself. "It's not a like a dorm, where they enforce things," she said seriously. "It's a place for a student to be a kid, instead of an adult."

With various games and conversations going on, it's not hard to believe her. Outside the room, a group of students are playing cards and a game called Magic. Inside, there is a lot of laughing as a pair of students

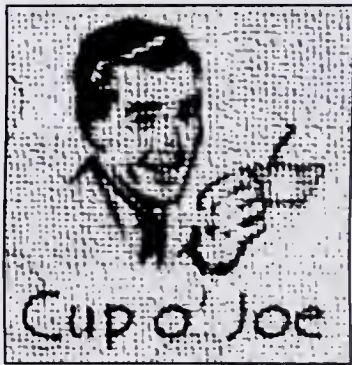
gathered around the counter joke about classes and professors.

"It's very open down here," says Brown. "As long as you're not a jackass, you can say anything and have an open audience."

Senior Allison Witucki, the president of the coffee house, knows the changes in atmosphere better than most. She and her roommate and Vice President, Danielle Marshall, have been coming together since their freshman year. It remains very welcoming, no matter the mood.

"Some nights, it's calm and relaxed, other times it's buzzing with excitement and entertainment with funny conversations," she says. "There's even times where it's stressed due to studying, but that doesn't happen very often."

Cup o' Joe is very different from Marshall's freshman year. For one thing, the little coffee house has grown much more popular. "It used to be pretty mellow, as a place to come to, to study, talk, and just to get out of the room," Marshall said as she



made five drinks all at once for a small group that had just walked in.

The free coffee and other drinks are a big draw late at night for students who need an extra boost to help them study. With a wide variety of cappuccino mixes from Amaretto to White Chocolate Raspberry, plenty of flavors of tea, workers have a nice variety of drinks that they consider their specialty.

Carla Herr, a sophomore who is proud to be known as a regular, loves a caramel, toffee, and chai latte mix with coffee. She also loves the walls and

decorated ceiling tiles. "I like it because students did it," she said, glancing around at the artwork. "It's student oriented. I want to leave my mark somewhere, but I don't know if I will get to do a ceiling tile."

Witucki is also fond of the walls, though she admits she wants to do something with some of the walls. She is reluctant to do so, though, since the "paint gives it character." She feels that Cup o' Joe wouldn't be the same if the walls were changed. Witucki would like to see some of the walls added to.

The walls hold a lot of special memories and watched as lots of events created those memories over the years. Witucki could not pin down a single favorite memory. Jennifer Ruff was hard put to find a favorite memory. So much so, that she could not name one. Instead, she talked about what Cup o' Joe meant to her.

Quite seriously, she said, "It's where I met all my friends. I don't think I would have met the friends I have today without Cup o' Joe."

Though Cup o' Joe groupies cannot say what they think the walls would say if they could talk, happy regulars love to insert their own memories into the mouths of the walls.

Erica Brown would make the walls talk about inside jokes among the regulars. She claims they would say, "Get laid," due to the supposed sexual tension in Cup o' Joe. With everyone being very friendly and open with each other, it's no wonder that there are many inside jokes that involve sexual innuendoes.

In answer to the question, "If the walls could speak, what would they say?" Cup o' Joe would like to respond with this: If the people inside truly care about what goes on between the walls, then they do not need to speak. The inhabitants will do it for them, and they would do it better with their own first hand experiences than any plaster, no matter how expressive the paint may be, even if the ceiling tiles were to join in and help.

# Superhero 101: How to Blend In With Civilians

By Danielle Marshall  
Features Editor

So you are a superhero now. What are you going to do with yourself?

Last time we visited the simple steps of becoming a superhero, but now you must train. Without training you are a useless jar of fluff that merely performs parlor tricks. You must focus your will and energy.

You thought it was going to be easy, didn't you? No such luck. You have to get this part over with or you are never going to make it in the real world.

Oh wait. Did that sound a little like what we are supposed to be doing as normal people anyway? If that's the case, you need to learn how to be normal.

It's difficult, I know, but it is necessary. Do you really want people worshipping or throwing cabbage at you as you walk to

class because people know you are Captain Power? Or what if all your enemies knew where to find you while you are taking your midterm because they knew you are Sally Strange who sits on the right hand side of the Shen Lecture Hall?

And how do you hide amongst so many people? Well, the key is not to look the same as you do in your hero form. If you wear a mask like Spiderman and Batman, you don't need to worry about this too much. But if you show your face like Superman and Wonder Woman, you have a problem.

But glasses can help. Not to mention a complete wardrobe change and personality shift. If you need glasses to see, try wearing your glasses when you are acting as a civilian and contacts when you are off saving the world. As for clothes, you

should know not to wear your costume out during the day.

Personality changes can be difficult though. I mean, how many people out there can actually shift personas? If you are a good actor or actress you are a step ahead then. If not you need to start compartmentalizing your life or develop Dissociative Identity Disorder.

And don't join in on conversations about who you are. You'll find it too awkward to be coherently detached. At least in the beginning this is the case. Later, once you have had practice, you can more easily join in with opinions that seem to put yourself down. If you manage to succeed in not revealing your true identity, then you pass the class. Although, it is refreshing when you can talk to someone who won't squeal to the presses.



# Puma Football Scores Big Win Against Fairmont

By Dan Rogers,  
Staff Writer

After a tough loss against the Missouri Science and Technology Miners, the Puma football team was able to regain their composure and take a week off, before facing Fairmont State.

The second home game of the 2008 season had arrived, and you could feel the electricity from the Puma faithful. The Pumas were facing the Fairmont State Falcons (October 18<sup>th</sup>), who had an overall record of 1-1 versus SJC.

The Pumas were in control the entire game on both sides of the ball as the Pumas defeated the Falcons 38-14. The SJC running game looked sharp as running back Jashon Banks rushed 25 times for 125 yards, including a 52 yard touchdown run.

Junior running back, Terrance Freeman, also had a huge part in the Puma offense, scoring three touchdowns and running for 78 yards. Quarterback Mike Hladik did throw an interception on the day, but was able to keep his poise and throw for 145 yards.

The Puma defense was quite impressive, putting pressure on the Falcons quarterbacks, Vick Bradford, and Derek Taylor. The two quarterbacks threw a total of three interceptions to the Puma defense, two to Ronnell Tibbs, and one to David Wallace.

The Pumas also used a few

trick plays against the Falcons, including two fake punts. Punter Kevin Quackenbush faked the first punt, and ran down the sidelines for a first down-which eventually led to a Terrance Freeman, 35 yard touchdown run. Quackenbush had two faked punt attempts, and rushed them for a total of 31 yards.

And don't forget kicker Michael Binder, who made a 47 yard field goal to add to the Pumas lead. "I am glad we won, and that we played a full game instead of just one half," said Binder. "I'm glad that we are maturing as a team."

The Pumas next game is on October 25<sup>th</sup>, where they face Kentucky Wesleyan College. The Pumas actually have a perfect 9-0 record against the Panthers, so let's hope the team can keep that record going. This will be the Pumas sixth away game this season.

The next and final home game will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> against Central State University. The Pumas are now 4-3, and this last home victory could carry on into the next few weeks. Last year, the Pumas finished the season with four wins and seven losses, so they now have a chance to improve upon last year's total win total in the next three games. They have won one and lost one inner-conference games this year. The home game on November 8<sup>th</sup> will kickoff at Alumni Stadium Saturday at noon. Come out and support Puma Football!



ABOVE: Andre Wadley, Cameron Cullers, Garrick Hall (Shown left to right) and the rest of the Pumas celebrate after their win over Fairmont State last Saturday. BELOW: Michael Binder blasts a 47-yard field goal for the Pumas. Binder successfully made five extra points and added this field goal in the Pumas big win. He is 8 for 8 this season in field goal attempts. (Photos courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)

## Puma Football Schedule (All home games in bold)

Aug 30	@Hillsdale (Mich.)	L 6-49
Sept 6	<b>Kentucky State</b>	L 27-31
Sept 13	@Virginia State	W 43-36
Sept 20	@Lake Erie (Ohio)	W 58-35
Sept 27	@ Lincoln (Mo.)	W 31-10
Oct 4	@ Missouri Sci & Tech	L 29-38
Oct 18	<b>Fairmont State (W.Va.)</b>	W 38-14
Oct 25	@ Kentucky Wesleyan	
Nov 1	@ Southwest Baptist	
Nov 8	<b>Central State (Ohio)</b>	

Current Record: (4-3)

## 2008 Team Statistics

Points Per Game.....	33
Time Of Possession Game.....	32:32
First Downs.....	117
3rd-Down Conversions.....	38/98
4th-Down Conversion.....	8/11
Net Rushing Yards.....	1226
Net Passing Yards.....	1216
Sacks-Yards Lost.....	12-77
Touchdowns Scored.....	30
Field Goals-Attempts.....	8-8
Kick Return Average.....	20.2
Punt Return Average.....	10.9



Junior Terrance Freeman rumbles into the endzone for a touchdown Saturday as Fairmont State's Greg Underwood trails in pursuit. Freeman rushed for 78 yards and found the endzone three times. (Photo courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)



## Pumas Seventh At Triton

By Clark Teuscher,  
Sports Information Director

The Saint Joseph's College men's golf team finished seventh at the Triton Invitational held at Winghaven Country Club in O' Fallon Ill.

Mike Hrunek (Sr., Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso) was the top finisher for the Pumas with a two day total of 149 that put him in a tie for 16th place. Joel Hanger (Jr., Lake Village, Ind./North Newton) and Eddy Sheptak (Sr., Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso) finished in a tie for 33rd by each firing 154 respectively.

Brooks Herrick of Bellarmine won the event with a six under par total of 138, four shots better than Danny Lewis of Northern Kentucky and Tim Cochran of the University of Missouri Saint Louis.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Bellarmine tied for the lead but the Rangers emerge victorious with Keith Buntrock's 150, two strokes better than Kyle Gillen in the fifth man tie-breaker.



Edward Sheptak and the Puma Golf team played at the Triton Invitational in Illinois last week. (Photo courtesy of SJC Sports Information)

Finishing 42nd overall for the Pumas was Donnie Light (Sr., Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point) with a 150 total, while Luke Krizek (Sr., Crown Point, Ind./Boone Grove) post a 168 to

# Volleyball Club Offers Casual Fun

By Patricia Roeder,  
Staff Writer

If you're looking for a way to have fun and stay active, there's no better way to do it than to play with the SJC Volleyball Club. The Volleyball Club is open to all students on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 8 P.M. at the Recreation Center. No matter how experienced or how "good" you are at volleyball, you always get to play. The teams are always divvied up fairly, and players are changed around if the teams need even more balancing.

Volleyball is usually played with six players on either side.

One side "serves" the ball to the opposite side, by hitting the ball to the other side of the net. The team receiving the ball can touch it as many as three times before sending the ball back over the net. The goal is to have the ball fall in bounds on the other side of the net.

Volleyball is a great way for athletes off season to stay loose and have fun. For those of us who are not seasoned athletes (such as myself), it is a fantastic way to have fun, and work on your hand-eye coordination. You might be surprised how hard it is to make a single fist with two hands under

pressure. Perhaps the best part of playing in the Volleyball Club is the people you meet there. Freshman Caitlin Wedding goes to Volleyball Club every time, and loves the "awesome people" there. I know from experience what she means. Just observing the club play from the sidelines had me itching to join. Everyone said "Hello," and invited me to play. "Sorry guys, maybe some other time."

So do yourself a favor and have some fun on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

You might see me there in the near future.



## The Rays Make Their First World Series Appearance

By James M. Fennessy,  
Staff Writer



What a playoff so far. Not only did both Chicago teams bow out, but so did the teams from Los Angeles. Boston was holding on by a thread, and the Rays are trying not to blow one of the most surprising runs of the playoffs.

The Philadelphia Phillies have mowed down the competition for their first World Series appearance, since the early nineties. Looking at the remaining teams, it is still almost impossible to say what could happen.

### ALCS Summary:

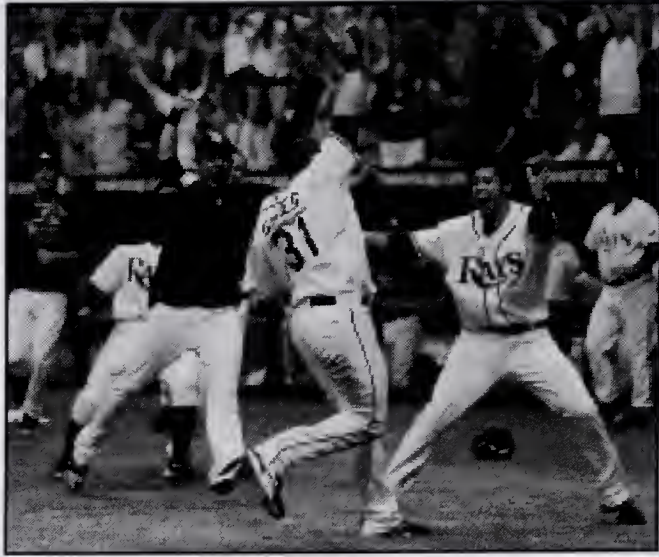
The Rays took care of business in the ALDS beating the Chicago White Sox 3 games to 1.

The Rays are quite possibly one of the fastest teams ever assembled on paper. Their outfield defense is unbelievable, with Carl Crawford in left, Rocco Baldelli in right, and BJ Upton in Center.

Before the season started many people thought Evan Longoria's name on the Tampa Bay Rays was a mistype. You mean Eva Longoria? No, Evan will be the American League Rookie of the year, and has had the best postseason for any rookie ever, hands down.

This being said, the Rays bullpen has shown that they are not perfect and susceptible to giving up a lead.

The Boston Red Sox were still banged up, but were hanging on a thread as of last Sunday.



The Tampa Bay Rays won their first ever American League pennant this past week, upsetting the Boston Red Sox. (Photo credit: <http://graphics8.nytimes.com/images/2008/05/14/sports/celebrate650.jpg>)

They forced a game seven down in Tampa, when most Tampa fans were getting ready for the first World Series ever in the bay area.

Mike Lowell is out for the rest of the season, but other guys stepped up for the Red Sox. Mark Kotsay is now filling in at first base, and the Carmines moved Kevin Youkilis over to the hot corner at third, (his natural position). Big Papi started to put together some good at-bats, and Coco Crisp lit a fire under the Red Sox lineup.

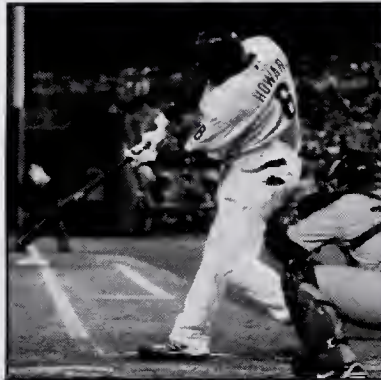
Everyone is sick and tired of the Red Sox, and after a great 2008 campaign from the Tampa Bay Rays, they beat the Red Sox in seven games making their first World Series appearance in their short franchise history. The Rays have been on the most improbable run of the 2008 season and look to continue their success next week.

### 2008 MLB World Series:

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

VS.  
TAMPA BAY RAYS

PREDICTION: Whichever team comes out of the American League will beat the Phillies in 6 games. That being said, look for the triumphant Rays to take care of business in the "October Classic".



Ryan Howard and the Phillies are in the World Series. (Photo credit: <http://blog.pennlive.com/lvsports/2008/04/ryanhow.jpg>)

## Puma Soccer Profile: Rachel Cobean

By David Spencer  
Sports Editor

**Hometown?** Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario...EH!

**What do you miss most about Canada?** Family and friends, the food, HOCKEY, my dog Maggy

**Favorite food to eat at home?** Nona's (grandma) homemade Italian pasta and meatballs

**What soccer position do you play?** Forward

**What would you spend most of your time doing if you had never played soccer?** I can't imagine my life without soccer, but I probably would be playing basketball

**What is one thing that most people don't know about you?** I'm ambidextrous

**What is your favorite book?** Us Weekly and In Touch haha... but *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

**Who is your biggest role model or influence in life?** My father, Rick

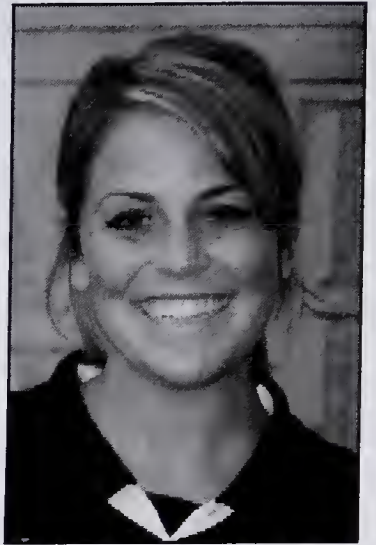
**Who is your favorite professor?** A toss up between Dr. Querry and Dr. Ryan

**What is your opinion of American presidential politics?** I am very interested in our country's politics, but I'm Team Hillary baby, I strongly agree with her views and opinions regardless if she is not in the running anymore

**Do you think it's harder to be a teacher or an athletic coach?** Teacher; there is more responsibility and runny-nosed kids

**What is running through your head when you score a goal?** "Should I do an over the top celebration or act casual?"

**What is your greatest athletic**



Rachel Cobean is a senior Physical Education major on the Women's soccer team at SJC. (Photo by SJC Sports Information)

**accomplishment?** Getting GLVC First Team All-Conference my junior year

**What is (or will be) your greatest academic accomplishment?** Graduating with a teaching degree in Physical Education, Health, and Biology as an honors student

**What is the greatest obstacle you have overcome?** Moving to the US and dealing with this absurd weather

**How did you get a concussion?** Going up for header, getting clotheslined, immediately blacking out in the air and then finally landing my head

**How is it affecting you and will you be playing future games?** I have had extreme headaches, and will no longer go for headers with girls three times my size!

**What would you do if you had a million dollars?** Give most of it to animal charities (World Wildlife and PETA), and then take a family vacation through Europe

**Plans after graduation?** Australia for a year of teaching, but more than likely moving back to Canada, preferably Toronto to teach

## Golf Is More Than Putt-Putt For Pumas

By Kynten Hannon,  
Staff Writer

Many people are avid and talented golfers, but for those of us that have not mastered much more than the idea that the ball is supposed to go into one of those holes and that when someone yells "Fore!" you are supposed to duck, the technicalities and objectives of the game seem much more complicated.

Of all the games in the NCAA, there are only three games where the team scores are based on individual results: Cross Country, Track and Field, and Golf. Of these three, only two have consistent areas of competition.

Golf is unlike any other sport in that the courses are unregulated when it comes to size, shape, or terrain. The only regulation the course creators have is that the course must be either nine or eighteen holes.

Many people view golf as a dull sport, but for senior Maggie Hobbs, the game is much more enthralling than it is to most.

"I have played golf since seventh grade, and I love the game. It is a very challenging sport both mentally and physically. You have to focus really hard



Maggie Hobbs and the Puma Golf team shoot for success in 2008. Hobbs is a senior and President of the Senior Class. (Photo from SJC Sports Information)

when you are making a shot and toting a seventy pound bag around for five hours at a time."

Many golf enthusiasts will attest that watching the game and playing it are two radically different experiences.

"There are never two identi-

cal games," said Hobbs. "The courses are always different and the weather is always changing. Our invitationals are often two days long with the day before being our practice round."

Practices for the team is a bit different than that of most sports because the team must travel to and from the course, and they are often required to do certain exercises before leaving the course.

"We practice 5-6 days a week and usually for 2-4 hrs at a time. We play 9 or 18 holes during practices and have drills to work on different skills and help us gain confidence. We also have to make 50 putts in a row before we leave, which sometimes is harder than it seems," said Hobbs.

I know that there must be more than one person out there besides myself who has made a rather pathetic attempt at playing golf outside of a putt-putt arena. Standing on a course with the image of hitting a hole-in-one on the first try, stepping up to the tee, and hitting the ball ten yards, if lucky enough to get that far.

"I love going out with my guy friends and just laughing when they try to hit the ball far and top it 10 feet in front of them," says Hobbs. "Golf is definitely a humbling game!"

### Men's Golf Schedule

**Sept 28-29**  
Grand Valley State Invitational - Allendale, MI

Result: 11th of 12

**Oct 13-14**  
Riverman Invitational  
Winghaven C.C. O'Fallon, MO

Result: 7th of 7

**Apr 9-10**  
GLVC Championships  
Otter Creek - Columbus, IN

### Women's Golf Schedule

**Sept 27-29**  
GLVC Fall Preview  
The Orchards G.C. - O'Fallon, IL

Result: 8th of 8

**Oct 4**  
Manchester Invitational  
Honeywell G.C.  
North Manchester, IN

Result: 5th

**Apr 25-26**  
GLVC Championships  
Kokopelli G.C. - Marion, IL



# Karma and the Cosmos



By Star Goddess Sophia  
perfect holiday event!

the ghoulish night at hand!

**Aries** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)  
You are all about being different from the crowd. This Halloween, instead of going with a store bought costume you should consider putting together something unique. You will definitely stand out if you do so!

**Taurus** (Apr. 20-May. 19)  
This Halloween could prove to be quite an adventure for you. Even though you would prefer to stay in and watch spooky movies, an opportunity awaits which you will not want to turn down. Enjoy your ghoulish night!

**Gemini** (May 20-June 20)  
Halloween can be Gemini's favorite holiday. You simply love the dual nature of dressing in costume! Just try not to get too caught up in Halloween or the real world might disappoint after

festivities are through.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 21)  
You are feeling very lucky right now. Perhaps you should try your luck at a costume contest and you might just win big and gain the attention of another individual in the process!

**Leo** (July 22-Aug. 22)  
You always want to look your best and this is especially true during the Halloween festivities. Don't settle for the first thing you find and you might just find the costume of your dreams!

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 21)  
You are feeling calm and steady this week which will come in handy when a friend contacts you about putting together a Halloween related event. Use your creative nature to put together the

**Libra** (Sept. 22- Oct. 22)  
This Halloween you will feel rather tempted to stay in and not participate in the activities around campus. Follow these temptations but don't forget to have fun. Perhaps a scary movie festival would be the perfect way to celebrate!

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Last year's Halloween may have been a dud for you. This year, try to get a group of adventurous friends together who might be willing to explore some of the "haunted" locations around campus!

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 20)  
Whether you plan on staying inside or going outdoors this Halloween, you should most definitely plan on having a rather frightful (and fun) night! Let yourself go wild and enjoy

**Capricorn** (Dec. 21-Jan. 1)  
You will be feeling rather creative over the next week or so and you should put these feelings to good use! Decorate your room or try finding the perfect costume. You will have a great time while doing whatever it is you choose to do!

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 17)  
This haunting holiday season could prove to be quite a blast for you! Just be sure to allow room for some unexpected changes. Never fear, these changes will be cause for an even better time than expected!

**Pisces** (Feb. 18-Mar. 20)  
There are definitely spooks in the air this Halloween and you are feeling rather perceptive to them. By the end of the night you might just be convinced that you have seen a ghost!

## Overheard

*If you've heard anything scandalous at the cafeteria, anything outrageous enough that you can't keep it to yourself, then look no further! Submit your anonymous comments to erm6109@saintjoe.edu today to let your peers' voices be heard!*

~  
"I am not one of those people who go, 'Ouch, pain, yay! Ouch, pain, yay!'"

~  
"She shaves armpits at a high school level."

~  
"The caste system ate them alive."

~  
"Ghandi and I quit talking about six years ago."

## Fact of the Matter

Halloween is second only to Christmas in spending. Consumers will spend over \$2.5 Billion during Halloween. That's a whole lot of candy, costumes, decorations, and party goods.

The current world record for the world's largest pumpkin weighed in at 1,446 pounds.

About 50% of adults dress up for Halloween while 67% take part in related activities.

More than 35 million pounds of candy corn will be produced this year. That equates to nearly 9 billion pieces - enough to circle the moon nearly 4 times if laid end-to-end.

More than 93% of children under the age of 12 will go out trick-or-treating

Halloween also is recognized as the 3rd biggest party day after New Year's and Super Bowl Sunday.

Facts Courtesy of  
<http://www.holidayinsights.com/halloween/facts.htm>

## Scary Movie Quotes!

"A boy's best friend is his mother."  
**Norman Bates, Psycho**

"Whatever you do, don't fall asleep."  
**A Nightmare on Elm Street**

"I am the monster the breathing men want to kill. I am Dracula."  
**Bram Stokers' Dracula**

## Fountain Stone Theaters

Movies for October 23  
(219) 866-2222  
[fountainstonetheaters.com](http://fountainstonetheaters.com)

**Beverly Hills Chihuahua** (PG)

Fri: 4:30, 6:50, 8:50  
Sat: 4:30, 6:50, 8:50  
Sun: 4:30, 6:50  
Mon-Thurs: 4:30, 6:50

**Max Payne** (PG-13)

Fri: 4:20, 6:40, 8:30  
Sat: 4:20, 6:40, 8:30  
Sun: 4:20, 6:40  
Mon-Thurs: 4:20, 6:40

**Quarantine** (R)

Fri: 7:10, 8:50  
Sat: 7:10, 8:50  
Sun: 4:40, 7:00  
Mon-Thurs: 4:40, 7:00

**Eagle Eye** (PG-13)

Fri: 4:20  
Sat: 4:20  
Sun: 4:20  
Mon-Thurs: 4:10, 6:30

**The Express** (PG)

Fri: 4:00, 6:20, 7:50  
Sat: 4:00, 6:20, 7:50  
Sun: 4:00, 6:20, 7:50  
Mon-Thurs: 4:00, 6:20

**Coming Soon!**

Saw V  
High School Musical 3:  
Senior Year

## The Ritz Cinema

Movies for October 23  
(219) 866-0086  
[www.ritzcinema.net](http://www.ritzcinema.net)

**Igor** (PG)

Every night at 7:30

**Coming Soon!**

Man on Wire  
Ghost Town  
Burn After Reading

## Spooky Puzzle!

Puzzle Courtesy of <http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/halloween-cw.htm>

### Across

- Wicked \_\_\_\_\_ of the west
- Trick or \_\_\_\_\_
- Large orange squash
- Wear white sheets
- Flying mammals or wooden sticks used in a popular sport.
- Witch's hot pot
- Needed for trick or treating
- Ghosts
- Disgusting
- Sweet

### Down

- A home for ghosts and spirits
- A scare
- October 31
- Ate lunch with Little Miss muffed.
- Creature that does evil
- Furry pet with a dark coat
- Why didn't he cross the road? Because he had no guts!
- A type of bat or a dead person come back to life.
- Frightful



## Last Week's Answers!

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| <b>Across:</b> | <b>Down</b>   |
| 1. Relic       | 1. Radar      |
| 4. Sometimes   | 2. Limelight  |
| 9. Dominican   | 3. Central    |
| 10. Revue      | 4. Security   |
| 11. Ruler      | 5. Menace     |
| 12. Raconteur  | 6. Tyranny    |
| 13. Regulate   | 7. Movie      |
| 14. Lychee     | 8. Spearhead  |
| 17. Astute     | 13. Rhapsodic |
| 19. Splendid   | 15. Hidebound |
| 22. Semibreve  | 16. Ephemera  |
| 24. Rebut      | 18. Tableau   |
| 26. Defoe      | 20. Erratic   |
| 27. Awestruck  | 21. Detach    |
| 28. Chihuahua  | 23. Mufti     |
| 29. Candy      | 25. Tokay     |